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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit ~~\$690~~ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27). \$710.00
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1260.
 - \$792 for 44 total claims over 20.
 - ~~\$468~~ for 6 independent claims over 3. *\$480.00*
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- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Docket No.: 43890-430

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takayuki URATA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/608,169

Filed: June 30, 2000



Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner:

For: VACUUM HEAT INSULATOR, HOT INSULATING DEVICE USING VACUUM
HEAT INSULATOR, AND ELECTRIC WATER HEATER

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the priority information is missing from the filing receipt. Also attached is a copy of the Claim of Priority filed together with the application on June 30, 2000, which lists the foreign application from which priority is claimed. It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

Foreign Applications

JAPANESE 11-185426, 6/30/1999
JAPANESE 11-205899, 7/21/1999
JAPANESE 11-326340, 11/17/1999

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 08/21/2000

Title

Vacuum heat insulator, hot insulating device using vacuum heat insulator, and electric water heater

Preliminary Class

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated September 28, 2000,
submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:


1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$710.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
4. Certified Priority Documents
5. Assignment
6. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$2112.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

It is requested a corrected official filing receipt be issued.

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